

**TOWN OF UNION
SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, March 29, 2016**

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Union will hold a special **Town Board Meeting** on **Tuesday, March 29, 2016, 6:00 PM** at Creekside Place, 102 Maple Street, Evansville, WI 53536. The agenda is as follows:

Called to order by Kendall at 6:04, in attendance Kim, George, Kedall, Sharon, and Josh.

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. **Discussion:** Contract for 2016-2017 Snow Plowing

Wiser spoke with Al and about what the Town wants to do. Schneider is concerned since roadside mowing is tied to the snowplow contract. Contract is up. There is no contract with Footville for roadside mowing for this summer of 2016. Al needs to be approached about mowing. Wiser stated Footville is willing to mow again but there will be a slight increase and did not quote a percentage.

Schneider stated we could advertise for mowing contracts, but that will have to be done by May. Franklin inquired on the amount of mowing contract for 2015 which was \$6450.00.

The roadside mowing contract was not tied to the snowplowing contract. Wiser suggests not putting the mowing contract out for bid for 3-years again. Wiser does not want to be tied to 3 years.

Franklin thinks the Town needs to rent and do their own equipment since we can do it in 55 hours, 2 weeks and mow more than Footville has done. Franklin wants control over what is mowed and when it's mowed.

Wiser and Franklin will meet with Footville before the April Meeting and get hard numbers. Wiser thought the Town could rent equipment twice for around \$7000.

3. **Action Item:** Payment plan for new plow

The down payment has been sent. Gruebling doesn't think we should pay cash. He wants to borrow the money. He wants to pay the interest and make two payments at \$13,000.

Gruebling wants to stay on the truck purchase and push back the building construction if we need to.

Rutland wants their payment the 1 of May for the truck.

Franklin wants the truck paid off right away to purchase the truck and borrow later.

Discussion Item: Public Works Building and Salt Storage Building

Gruebling recommends the salt shed construction and the pw building should be done at the same time.

Wiser said asphalt needs to be put down for the base of the type of cement that salt does not eat.

4. Schneider wants hard numbers on the size and pricing of these buildings.
20 foot height wall with one slope is what Wiser is projecting.

Gruebling inquired about a place to erect the building and Schneider thought the Green Bay Road slope would work.

Action Item: Summer Road Projects for 2016

Crack filing project.

5. **Action Item:** Roadside Mowing for 2016

6. **Action Item:** Park Mowing 2016

Wiser needs enough people to get the jobs complete once the equipment is purchased or rented.

LTE and Seasonal employeeed ? Can we hire them this way sicne the state does it?

Franklin wants a guy to pull limbs out of the ditch and two people to feed the chipper.

Franklin made a motion to hire seasonal part-time labor at \$15/hour. Second by Gruebling.

Wiser can rent the chipper.

Mark has to wait until we have the chipper in order to remove the tree.

Schneider

Motion to adjourn at 6:50 by Franklin, Gruebling second. All in favor and motion passed.

Pay Bills

NOTE: There may be a quorum of Plan Commission members present; however no Plan Commission business will be discussed nor decisions related to such business made.

Requests from persons with disabilities who need assistance to participate in this meeting should be made to the Clerk by calling 608-882-5323 or emailing townofunionwi@gmail.com prior to the meeting date.

Bridgit Larsen, Clerk